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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GORDON & GORCH, 30, Cornhill. BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE BONTY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally:—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. C. HENNINGSEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA:—Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Canton, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HENDER & Co. Shanghai, LARKE, CRAWFORD & Co. and KELL & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman—HON. W. KESWICK, Esq. E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. WILHELM REINHARD, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSOUN, Esq. H. HOFFMANN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. A. MÖLVER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " " 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " " 12 " " 5 " " " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

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FUTCHINGS

begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply

BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

Snor—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

For Sale.

RECENTLY ARRIVED, FOR SALE.

RODGERS'S CELEBRATED CUTLERY.

WATERBURY'S and DE LA RUE'S STATIONERY.

DESSERT and DINNER SERVICES. TABLE GLASSWARE.

GENTS' TOOL CHESTS. CABIN SUSPENSION and BULK-HEAD SWINGING LAMPS for OIL.

CABIN SWINGING CANDLE-STICKS. SIGNAL and MASTHEAD LAMPS.

(Latest Admiralty Regulation). TUBE EXPANDERS, Assorted Sizes.

ENGINEER'S HAMMERS. MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS.

COPPER WIRE GAUGE. SPIRIT LEVELS.

INDIA RUBBER SHEETS, Assorted Sizes.

INSERTION RUBBER, Assorted Sizes.

INDIA RUBBER DOOR MATS. INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DELIVERY HOSE.

LEATHER BELTING.

A Large and Choice Assortment of American and English

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

NEW and POPULAR BOOKS, INSTRUCTIVE and AMUSING.

EDUCATIONAL WORKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE. PRESENTATION BOOKS.

NOVELS, &c.

MUSIC & SONGS, by First-class Composers.

OPERAS, Musical Instruction Books, &c.

A Fine Selection of SHERRIES.

Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

CHATEAU DE FRANDS. (A fine full flavoured Breakfast CLARET.)

BRANDIES, GIN, LIQUEURS, &c.

ALCOHOLS, &c.

FOR SALE.

EUGENE RIMMEL'S TROPICAL FLOWER WATER.

SUPERIOR TO ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS.

VOGEL & Co., Sole Agents for China.

Hongkong, February 19, 1879. my10

NOW READY.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, February 21, 1879.

FOR SALE.

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NOTICES OF FIRMS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

FROM Date Mr G. DE CHAMPEAUX Assumes the Management of the Company's Agency at this Port.

L. HENNEQUIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 13, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879. jyl

NOTICE.

I HAVE admitted Captain EDWARD BURNIE to an Interest in my Business of MARINE SURVEYOR.

R. H. CAIRNS, Club Chambers, Hongkong, February 6, 1879. mal

NOTICE.

I HAVE this Day taken myself as a COMMISSION MERCHANT, &c., at No. 2, Queen's Road, under the Style of "J. G. SMITH & Co."

J. GRANT SMITH, Hongkong, January 1, 1879. mal

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ARE AGENTS FOR

COURCIER and ADET'S CLARETS. COGNAC and BRANDY. CHUBB'S SAFES. WHITEHEAD'S STOUT. VAN HOBOKEN'S GIN. FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT. SILVER LIGHT LAMPS. FRENCH JAMS, Confectionerie de St. James. SEARBY'S GOLD LACE and OFFICERS' DECORATIONS. BAXTER'S CANVAS. KOHNSTAMN'S CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Reg to call Special Attention to the following Departments:—

COAST ORDER DEPARTMENT:

ORDERS from the COAST or OUT-PORTS are Promptly and Carefully Executed. Goods not in Stock will be procured, if possible, in the Colony.

SPECIAL ORDER DEPARTMENT:

BOOKS, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, ORNAMENTAL HOUSE or GARDEN FITTINGS, FURNITURE, PIANOS, MEDICINES, BILLIARD TABLES, ARMS, &c., ordered from ENGLAND, at a Commission (all trade discounts being allowed) on the laid down cost, of 5 per cent. on amounts over, and 10 per cent. on amounts under \$100.

FORWARDING AGENCY:

PACKAGES of CURIOS, TEA, PRESERVES, &c., forwarded to any Address in the UNITED KINGDOM by each P. & O. Mail, Charges in full collected either here or from the Consignees as desired. Particulars required with each Package also, Contents for declaration at Customs and value for insurance. Hongkong, February 27, 1879.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.

LOAN 1877.

THE COUPONS falling due 28th February current of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be paid at the Office of this CORPORATION on and after that Date.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 22, 1879. mal

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of ONE POUND STERLING (£1 Stg.) per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 17th Current, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS of THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, is UN-avoidably POSTPONED to TUESDAY, the 4th March, 1879, at 3.30 p.m.

By Order, E. GEORGE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1879. ma4

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING shareholders are requested to send in a ACCOUNT of BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the half year ended 31st December 1878, on or before March 31st, on which date the accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1879. apl

NOTICE.

IN consequence of an ACCIDENT to the S. S. "MAY" FRIGATE, the Steamer has gone to ABERDEEN DOCK for the purpose of Repairing, and her Cargo from Canton and here will be DISCHARGED into the S. S. "Ningpo" at Aberdeen and CONVEYED by that Steamer to the North.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 27, 1879. ma2

NOTICE.

MRS. J. F. FOSK begins to intimate to the Ladies of HONGKONG, CANTON and the Coast Ports that on the 1st MARCH she will OPEN a DRAPERY and DRESS-MAKING Business in the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. ROSE & Co., next door to the Hongkong Hotel, Queen's Road.

All communications to be addressed to Mrs. J. F. FOSK, as the Business will be conducted on her sole account.

Hongkong, February 1, 1879. mal

W. T. ALLEN & Co.'s ORNAMENTAL IRON WORK. GILBEY & SONS' WINES. BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE. LETTIS'S DIARIES. ISIGNY BUTTER. TEACHER'S WHISKY. CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS. THE NEW LIKE JACKET. LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS, OVERLAND MAIL, and THE HOME NEWS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

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HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

ON SATURDAY NEXT, the 1st March, the "WHITE CLOUD" will leave for MACAO at 2.30 p.m., and on the Return Trip on MONDAY, will leave at 7.30 a.m. First-class Fare to MACAO and Back between SATURDAY and MONDAY, \$3. Second-class, \$1.50.

By Order, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1879. mal

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 98.

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.—WOOSUNG RIVER.

WOOSUNG INNER BAR SIGNALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 31st March, 1879, Geometrical Signals will be substituted for the flags now in use at the Woosung Inner Bar Station, showing the depth of water on the Bar during the day.

An explanatory diagram, showing the signals which indicate the depth of water from 10 feet to 24 feet and which will show the name in approaching the signal station both from Shanghai and from seaward, is added herewith.

To indicate a rising tide a ball will be hoisted at the mast head.

In case of there being greater or less depths of water than here given, the number of feet will be signalled by the "Universal Code of Signals" at the mast-head, and the half feet by a red and white flag at the yard-arm.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs, GERALD E. WELLESLEY, Acting Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 31st Jan., 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW. The Steamship "KWANGTUNG," Capt. PUNCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 27, 1879. ma2

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship "TEVIOT," W. C. NISSEY, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 27, 1879. ma2

TAKASHIMA COAL.

THE Undersigned are prepared to Deliver the above COAL, at Godown, in quantities to suit Purchasers.

LINSTEAD & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1879. mal

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

By order of the BOARD of DIRECTORS OF THE CLUB LUSITANO, with the sanction of a majority of the Shareholders given in General Meeting.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 1st March, 1879, at 2 p.m., on the Premises,—

Lot 1.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, being portion of Inland Lot No. 125, measuring about 6,406 square feet, with a Frontage of 91 feet, more or less, on Elgin Terrace; and the MATERIALS of that portion of the Building known as the LUSITANO THEATRE, being upon the said Piece of Ground.

Lot 2.—The GAS SUNLIGHT, BRACKETS, PIPES, and other GAS FITTINGS, and SEATS in the said Theatre.

Conditions of Sale and Particulars of the Property may be obtained upon application at the Office of the Undersigned, where also a Plan of the Premises may be seen.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 12, 1879. mal

AUCTION OF ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GRAND PIANO, &c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, 1879, at 2 o'clock p.m., at "The Hermitage," the Residence of A. MC G. HEATON, Esq.,—

The whole of the ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE, comprising:—A Drawing-Room Suite of Ebonyized Walnut Covered with Cretonne, Whatnots, Side Tables, Chiffoniers, Mantel-piece Mirror, Chromolithographs, Window Curtains, &c., &c.

Dining-Room FURNITURE, comprising:—Polished Oak Chairs and Couches covered Morocco, Sideboard, Dining Table, Whatnot, Electro-plated Ware, Glass, and Crockery Ware, &c., &c.

Bed-Room SUITE, consisting of:—Polished Ash Wardrobes with Mirror Doors, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Chairs, Toilet Glass, Writing Table, and a Brass Bedstead with Spring and Horse-hair Mattress, &c., &c., &c.

A GRAND PIANO, by JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view from Noon of Tuesday, the 4th.

Hongkong, February 26, 1879. ma5

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Store-keeper, to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 11th of March, 1879, at 11 o'clock a.m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD,—

Sundry condemned NAVAL and VICTUALLING STORES, comprising:—Old Wrought and Cast Iron, Iron Tanks, Leather Hoses, Canvas, Lamps, Lanterns, Glass, Clocks, Boats, etc., etc. Sundry Provisions, Clothing, etc. 4 Tins each 4 gal. Ether.

And, 2817 lbs. Tobacco.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Feb. 21, 1879. mrl1

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO. The Steamship "HAILONG," Captain GOON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 1st Proximo, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 25, 1879. mal

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI.

The Company's Steamship "OGBAN," EDMUNDSON, Commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 5th Proximo, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 13, 1879. mal

Intimations.

3rd DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, on the 28th of February next (1879), when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, situate No. 31 Lombard Street, in this City, in the presence of Mr. WILLIAM NICHOLLS, Acting Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

1147 Bonds Nos. —

11	1614	3229	4844	6443	8063	9662	11276	12883	14498
21	1637	3240	4848	6457	8065	9685	11287	12899	14509
31	1641	3262	4868	6469	8083	9691	11307	12915	14521
41	1666	3276	4890	6492	8095	9703	11316	12932	14536
51	1680	3279	4900	6500	8110	9718	11335	12940	14550
61	1694	3294	4903	6517	8133	9740	11344	12957	14570
71	1701	3318	4926	6538	8136	9746	11355	12968	14578
81	1722	3329	4931	6552	8153	9770	11372	12991	14591
91	1732	3337	4956	6556	8164	9778	11386	12999	14605
101	1742	3359	4967	6579	8180	9788	11400	13010	14620
111	1764	3371	4971	6589	8194	9813	11414	13028	14640
121	1769	3382	4992	6596	8205	9824	11428	13055	14657
131	1791	3402	5012	6610	8229	9841	11442	13072	14679
141	1804	3416	5021	6625	8238	9845	11463	13079	14680
151	1820	3426	5039	6644	8247	9858	11477	13079	14680
161	1825	3444	5046	6659	8264	9874	11484	13087	14705
171	1835	3458	5067	6686	8284	9887	11502	13106	14716
181	1862	3469	5082	6688	8291	9899	11528	13137	14743
191	1874	3486	5089	6699	8306	9915	11537	13151	14765
201	1890	3489	5109	6708	8322	9930	11553	13164	14784
211	1894	3512	5124	6725	8333	9953	11565	13179	14797
221	1921	3542	5147	6756	8351	9970	11584	13190	14809
231	1934	3556	5163	6773	8369	9987	11603	13208	14814
241	1949	3561	5179	6780	8389	10005	11607	13222	14828
251	1964	3584	5193	6798	8401	10011	11631	13235	14851
261	1974	3594	5199	6808	8426	10028	11642	13247	14865
271	1985	3598	5215	6821	8438	10045	11653	13268	14870
281	1991	3612	5215	6821	8438	10045	11653	13268	14870
291	2011	3622	5235	6837	8448	10066	11667	13284	14883
301	2026	3640	5241	6857	8463	10071	11689	13289	14889
311	2036	3653	5263	6863	8483	10084	11691	13301	14918
321	2068	3666	5268	6876	8485	10095	11710	13317	14927
331	2073	3682	5282	6892	8500	10117	11729	13335	14943
341	2081	3691	5294	6906	8517	10130	11734	13347	14955
351	2107	3710	5319	6920	8539	10141	11747	13361	14969
361	2114	3714	5326	6931	8541	10153	11762	13379	14983
371	2128	3738	5337	6951	8567	10172	11783	13398	14998
381	2130	3741	5353	6965	8570	10183	11793	13411	15010
391	2144	3766	5366	6974	8586	10193	11814	13417	15024
401	2167	3780	5389	6990	8602	10212	11817	13428	15041
411	2184	3790	5403	7003	8612	10228	11834	13441	15057
421	2189	3808	5405	7019	8627	10239	11850	13458	15069
431	2206	3817	5426	7042	8642	10253	11862	13474	15084
441	2226	3828	5437	7047	8653	10271	11875	13486	15098
451	2229	3841	5450	7060	8669	10277	11891	13500	15114
461	2252	3852	5474	7074	8682	10302	11906	13512	15127
471	2260	3869	5488	7088	8703	10306	11927	13528	15150
481	2282	3881	5495	7101	8712	10325	11943	13541	15160
491	2288	3891	5516	7125	8732	10333	11958	13580	15187
501	2299	3918	5528	7129	8743	10360	11978	13584	15180
511	2314	3925	5543	7148	8755	10362	11986	13600	15218
521	2336	3938	5550	7164	8765	10376	11986	13617	15220
531	2352	3956	5564	7174	8789	10390	11916	13690	15240
541	2364	3964	5578	7193	8804	10418	11928	13640	15240
551	2376	3978	5600	7202	8810	10423	11943	13656	15268
561	2394	3996	5604	7214	8825	10434	11957	13669	15277
571	2398	4009	5627	7227	8840	10448	11967	13683	15293
581	2412	4032	5645	7251	8852	10460	11978	13697	15305
591	2425	4038	5655	7265	8869	10491	12011	13716	15318
601	2441	4074	5680	7286	8893	10502	12116	13722	15332
611	2447	4088	5691	7303	8908	10516	12130	13742	15351
621	2462	4097	5710	7318	8922	10531	12140	13753	15361
631	2468	4104	5714	7329	8933	10543	12157	13763	15381
641	2511	4123	5729	7340	8950	10560	12169	13780	15393
651	2531	4144	5753	7355	8967	10574	12182	13792	15402
661	2545	4147	5757	7366	8979	10580	12197	13808	15421
671	2562	4164	5770	7387	8989	10604	12216	13821	15432
681	2567	4186	5784	7393	9011	10613	12224	13836	15443
691	2578	4190	5802	7412	9021	10628	12245	13849	15459
701	2604	4214	5823	7426	9036	10642	12254	13864	15472
711	2607	4228	5828	7436	9054	10655	12271	13875	15486
721	2625	4238	5841	7452	9060	10670	12283	13893	15501
731	2646	4255	5853	7475	9086	10685	12306	13908	15517
741	2660	4270	5870	7487	9093	10690	12313	13919	15532
751	2670	4282	5881	7492	9106	10724	12325	13935	15543
761	2685	4298	5900	7508	9119	10725	12336	13963	15566
771	2696	4304	5910	7520	9130	10740	12356	13974	15593
781	2713	4325	5927	7541	9147	10757	12366	13989	15609
791	2727	4337	5944	7547	9157	10769	12377	14006	15623
801	2740	4347	5959	7573	9171	10782	12405	14019	15632
811	2750	4366	5967	7578	9191	10806	12423	14036	15640
821	2762	4373	5990	7594	9200	10820	12434	14053	15656
831	2773	4390	5994	7604	9230	10841	12452	14059	15672
841	2796	4403	6011	7617	9243	10852	12462	14082	15686
851	2813	4416	6028	7649	9256	10870	12477	14095	15690
861	2828	4438	6040	7649	9263	10887	12490	14109	15699
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891	2883	4489	6092	7706	9312	10924	12533	14141	15745
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911	2902	4517	6124	7735	9341	10951	12561	14178	15768
921	2912	4536	6144	7753	9363	10964	12578	14188	15787
931	2937	4545	6157	7767	9379	10978	12592	14200	15794
941	2954	4564	6164	7775	9382	11004	12604	14218	15810
951	2965	4572	6176	7796	9408	11007	12615	14229	15825
961	2972	4602	6189	7811	9418	11019	12629	14240	15838
971	2986	4600	6211	7817	9428	11041	12644	14255	15855
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991	3022	4634	6242	7846	9451	11063	12677	14281	15879
1001	3038	4639	6258	7859	9467	11077	12688	14299	15891
1011	3051	4654	6265	7878	9480	11080	12705	14310	15907
1021	3066	4668	6276	7886	9493	11103	12715	14326	15928
1031	3080	4682	6291	7898	9519	11122	12730	14342	15938
1041	3088	4694	6307	7913	9524	11139	12744	14352	15951
1051	3098	4711	6326	7927	9533	11156	12756	14366	15963
1061	3119	4720	6337	7927	9549	11166	12771	14387	15976
1071	3135	4747	6343	7953	9569	11180	12785	14399	15992
1081	3143	4750	6363	7973	9579	11196	12799	14412	16003
1091	3164	4773	6381	7980	9603	11208	12815	14427	16017
1101	3178	4781	6380	8005	9608	11225	12828	14439	16030
1111	3189	4799	6400	8009	9619	11231	12847	14459	16044
1121	3203	4814	6422	8023	9653	11250	12855	14464	16056
1131	3215	4822	6423	8043	9647	11261	12874	14481	16069

For £100 Sterling each, — £114,700.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents issuing the Loan.
(Signed) W. NICHOLLS,
Acting Accountant

W. W. VENN, Junior,
Notary Public,
2, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

LONDON, 12th December, 1878.

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WATCH AND CHRONOMETER
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Intimations.

GEORGE PHILIP DARK (DECEASED).

CLAIMS against the above Estate should be sent in to the Undersigned before the 15th of March.

H. F. HANCOX,
Acting Counsel.

Canton, Feb. 25, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next.
Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

MOORE

flogging introduced by His Excellency has been steadily pursued, notwithstanding the alarming state to which crime in the Colony has risen. Why has this document been withheld while the *Government Gazette* has week after week been filled up with official and semi-official verbiage? Report says the document was not by any means favourable to His Excellency's views on the flogging question. It is said that the Commissioners found that flogging as administered *at the present time* in the Gaol lacerates the flesh to such a degree that the wounds are as long healing as those caused by the cat when applied to the back. They also found, that the consequences resulting from flogging on the back had been over-estimated, and that if all the knots were taken out of the cat no permanent ill effects were likely to ensue. The two gentlemen who formed this commission were certainly well qualified to conduct the enquiry with which they were entrusted, and it is a little provoking that no practical result so far appears to have followed their investigations.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. M. S. *Colima*, which was to sail from San Francisco for Yokohama and Hongkong on the 6th Feb., ought to be close to Yokohama by this time.

By the kind permission of the Colonel and Officers of the respective Regiments, the Band of the 74th Highlanders and the Band of the 27th Regiment will play a selection of tunes on the Cricket Ground to-morrow afternoon during the Sports.

The lightning of the last two or three days has left its mark. The flagstaff on the Canton wharf was struck, and fell to the ground; and the American ship *Pilgrim* was also struck, but sustained little or no damage.

An inquest was held at the Gaol on the body of a Chinaman named Li Tsun, who had died whilst undergoing a sentence of 9 months' hard labour. After hearing the Doctor's evidence the Jury—comprising Messrs. W. Boyle, B. B. D. Sayle, and P. Rose—returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

We are requested to state that programmes of the Athletic Sports can be obtained on the Course at the entrance to the enclosure to-morrow. We may again remind our readers that the Sports will commence at 1 p.m. to-morrow punctually. There are no less than thirteen events on the programme; and as the weather looks most promising, an enjoyable day is looked for.

The Band of the 74th Highlanders will perform the following programme at the Athletic Sports, to-morrow afternoon commencing at 2 p.m.:

March, *Silence Guards*, American.
Overture, *Military*, Embury.
Valse, *Dream of the Ocean*, Gungl.
Polka, *Zerlina*, *Etting*.
(Cornet)
Waltz, *Spanish Dance*, *Donizetti*.
Clarinet, *La Borghese*, *Donizetti*.
Galop, *Free Thoughts*, *Zieher*.

The cases at the Police Court to-day were mostly unimportant, consisting chiefly of summonses for obstruction or nuisance. In one case a man named Kwong Awan was charged by Sergeant Sturton with keeping a public gambling house and was fined \$200 or 6 months' hard labour; and three others were fined \$2 each, or 7 days' hard labour, for being found in the house. —Benjamin Kavanagh, a private (No. 311 B. Company) H. M.'s 27th Regiment, was fined \$2 or 4 days' imprisonment for being drunk and disorderly, and ordered to pay the complainant—one Kwok Aing, a shop-keeper—\$3.60 for damaging a vase and a lamp. There were in all two gambling cases before the magistrate to-day. —Captain Launay, of the French barque *Julie*, was summoned for assaulting his Chinese cook. The complainant stated that the Captain threw a carving knife at him, because he had cooked too many oysters. Defendant denied that he threw a knife at the cook, but admitted throwing a spoon, as he was very angry at the time, the cook having spoiled his dinner for several days. The case was remanded for the attendance of the boy, who the Captain said had seen the whole affair. —Wong Ansu, a boatman, was charged with returning from deportation. He had been three times deported. He was remanded for a week.

THE outgoing Opium Farmer gives up his monopoly at 12 o'clock to-night, at which hour the New Farmer takes the lucrative business in hand. Some little skirmishing it would appear, has been going on during the last few days between the outgoing and incoming monopolists; and considering the amount of money involved, this is not remarkable. It has been alleged that the Farmer who gives up the monopoly has been laying himself out to get as much of the drug shipped off as possible while the "sun shone," and the New Monopolist has equally been striving

ing every nerve to prove that this was irregular, and to throw every obstacle in the way. The American barque *Helena*, which was towed out to sea by the *Fame* to-day, is said to have taken a large shipment of the drug to the Pacific Coast; and as the Captain had been suffering from a slight attack of measles, efforts were made to stop the ship. These enterprising endeavours, however, seem to have been checkmated by those concerned in the ship's departure, and an extra captain and mate were shipped in order that no exception could be taken by the authorities on that ground. The *Helena* also took the regulation allowance of "twenty" passengers to Vancouver's Island, and the numbers on the passenger list are said to have been severely scrutinized by the Opposition, with the view of throwing the drug into the new lease commencing to-morrow. Whether or not there are any similarly "burning questions" on shore to settle we cannot say yet; but the present transfer of the license for opium-boiling has apparently excited more strong feeling than that on any previous occasion.

THE S. S. *Teviot*, which arrived here on Wednesday from London, via the usual ports of call, appears to have had a bad time of it between London and Malta. Her troubles began in the River Thames, she having to throw overboard six cases of acids which were found to have burst. On the 31st December, she encountered a strong N. W. gale, which, continuing to increase in violence, veered gradually round to the westward, and in the afternoon a tremendous gale was blowing, a heavy sea breaking on board doing considerable damage to the saloon, stores, and top-hammer—wheel-gratings, meat-safe, harness-casks, and lining and mouldings of decks all coming in for a share of attention. The following day the wind hauled back to W. N. W. and a heavy cross sea was the consequence, the motion of the vessel being anything but pleasant. Large bodies of water continued to come on board, and it was found necessary to ease the engines to half speed. The weather moderated a little during the morning, but at 2 p.m. it hauled to the S. W., and heavy squalls were the order of the day. The fore and main masts were blown away, and by 7.30 p.m. a perfect hurricane was blowing, with a tremendously high sea. Everything moveable about the decks was washed away. The vessel was put head to sea and steamed slowly. At about 9 p.m. a heavy sea came on board which completely gutted the port side of bridge-bertie, swept away port forward boat, with davits and gear, bridge, galley, water-casks, pig-pen, hen-coop, carpenter's bench, and after-wheel. This state of affairs continued all the next day, the weather showing no signs of abatement; nothing but water, wreckage, and bruises being the lot of her unhappy crew. The decks were at times filled to the level of the top of the bulwarks. The weather continued to be very unsettled all the way to Malta, where she arrived on the 11th, after a very miserable and dangerous passage of 14 days.

LOSS OF THE S. S. "TAIWAN."

The steamer *Yaso*, Capt. S. Ashton, who arrived from Amoy last evening, furnishes the following particulars of the loss of the *Taiwan*, and of the final abandonment of that ill-fated vessel:

Left Foochow the 19th inst. and arrived in Amoy the morning of the 20th, and from thence proceeded to the Pescadores in search of the wreck of S. S. *Taiwan*. Communicated with the authorities of Makung Harbor to learn the whereabouts of wreck, and found H. M. S. *Hart* at the Pescadores also in search of the wreck. On the morning of the 21st the two vessels proceeded in company to the vicinity of Bird Island, and round S. S. *Taiwan* badly ashore on a reef lying 2 miles to the N. W. of the island. Communicated with the wreck, and learned that the cargo saved was ashore on Bird Island. We proceeded to Bird Island and saved the cargo, consisting of opium, treasure and piece goods, the rest of the cargo having been jetisoned at the time the ship struck in the hopes of floating her. H. M. S. *Hart*, remanded by the wreck, great hopes being entertained at this time of floating her off. On the 22nd an attempt was made to float the ship off. H. M. S. *Hart* moving in close to the wreck and assistance being given by both crews, a hawser was made fast to the *Hart* from the wreck. The attempt however was unsuccessful, as a strong N. E. gale, with a high sea running, suddenly springing up, made it dangerous for the crew to remain on board; the ship bumping heavily and showing signs of breaking up. The officers and crew were ordered to abandon the wreck, most of them being retained on board H. M. S. *Hart*. Captain Abbott and engineers remained on board till 3 p.m., when they were compelled to leave the vessel. The gale continued to increase, and both ships had to run for shelter in Makung Harbor. S. S. *Yaso*, in getting under weigh, lost her best bower anchor. The gale continued the whole of that night and part of the next day, the 23rd. On the morning of the 24th both vessels again visited the wreck and found that during the gale the vessel had shifted and completely torn her bottom out. No hopes being entertained of getting her off the reef, the most valuable of her fittings were taken on board, and both vessels left the scene of the wreck that night. S. S. *Yaso* proceeded to Taiwan and landed saved cargo and passengers. On the evening of the 26th left for Amoy and on the 28th left for Hongkong when light winds and rain weather. A steamer off Mendocino bound North.

Is it?—An individual who was in the row in front of the Criterion, which there has been so talk about, wants to know if tripping up an objectionable policeman might be described as "laying down the law." He had better consult a magistrate.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FLOGGING OF CRIMINALS.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

28th February, 1879.

Sir,—The remarks of Sir John Stansfeld on this subject, as given in the case of Lee Ahn, are well worthy of consideration, as also his statement that Mr Justice Snowden has held the Court not to be bound by precedents.

His Lordship was asked if he had said the regulation instrument now in use, and on what part of the body the punishment is inflicted?

Could you also make public the present state of health of one "Leong Aloi," on whose almost dying condition was based, nearly a year ago, a medical enquiry into the effects of corporal punishments in the Gaol here?

Yours &c., "CURIOUS."

China.

FOOCHOW.

(Herald, Feb. 20th.)

H. B. M.'s S. *Lapping* arrived in port, with naval stores from Amoy, on the 15th, and left for Shanghai on the 17th instant. It is perhaps a fact worth noting, though at the same time a matter of regret, that on Saturday last, the 15th instant, there was not a single merchant vessel in port.

During the greater part of Tuesday last the sky was obscured by a dust-storm, accompanied by an unhealthy oppressiveness of the atmosphere. These phenomena are of more frequent occurrence in the North, but we believe almost unknown in the extreme South of China.

We are glad to notice that the Chinese Religious Tract Society have offered a prize of \$25 for the best written pamphlet against *Fung-Shui*—to be completed by Chinese, and, of course, to be written in the native language. To have any effect, however, this essay should be written in plain straightforward language and without any straining at the sickening cant common to religious tracts in general.

One of the Arsenal gunboats arrived in port to-day from Formosa with intelligence that Messrs. Douglas Lapsack & Co. & S. S. *Taiwan* had been lost off-shore of the Pescadores. The unfortunate vessel was lying half under water, with her bow completely destroyed. All hands and a portion of the cargo (treasure and opium) were already saved, and the captain had gone in a junk to Amoy for assistance.

Messrs. Hayler and Drummond, who have been engaged by the *feng shui*-ists to conduct their case against the English Church Mission, arrived during the past week. The defendants have not, so far as we can learn, received any notice of action, but we hear that it will be served on them in a few days. The case will, it is rumoured, be tried before Judge French, and will no doubt create an unusual interest.

The stabler of a foreign resident, we hear, broken into on the early morning of the 18th inst. by a gang of ten armed men. A reasonable alarm was, however, given by a watch dog on the premises, and the mafiosos turned out and drove away the thieves, after killing one of the gang. It is supposed that the object of the attack was the capture of two valuable ponies, both of which would, it is believed, have been carried away had it not been for the resistance made by the mafiosos. As it was, the rascals decamped with only a small booty, consisting of seven turkeys and six chickens. An inquest on the remains of the murdered thief—said to be a native of Chiang-chow-fu—was held by a Chinese magistrate yesterday evening. The proceedings were of quite a formal character, and resulted in a verdict of justifiable homicide.

A case of suicide in fashionable Cantonese life occurred in the Foreign Settlement a few days ago. The circumstances attending it are perhaps worth recording. The suicide—son of a wealthy comprador, in the employ of a foreign bank at this port, and the reputed happy possessor of more than one fair spouse—is said to have incurred the enmity of his father through a *malchance* with a certain fair damsel. The fact of an offshoot of true Cantonese, blue blood extending the family relationship to any one outside the magic circle of compradorial respectability was more than the irate parent could calmly endure. So the indignant *paterfamilias* proceeded to the exercise of his extreme parental authority, and in short inflicted severe corporal punishment on his unfortunate son, for loving not wisely but too well. The law of China allows, we believe, a parent to exercise almost unlimited authority over his children—of whatever age—and the latter are necessarily obliged to submit to any abuse of such authority. In this case, the young man preferred death to further ill-treatment, so he left his father's roof—and sick of heart, as we may imagine—and paid his debt to nature.

SHANGHAI.

(News.)

Charles Wilson, the sailor who was sentenced in November last, by D. H. Bailey, Esq., United States Vice Consul-General, to eighteen months' imprisonment on a charge of attempted manslaughter, escaped during Wednesday night from the U. S. Consular gaol. The charge, it will be remembered, arose out of a disturbance on board the American ship *Gold Hunter*, then in the Old Dock, and Wilson, who it was proved fired five or six shots at the police, wounding one in the thigh, was condemned as a ring-leader. His plan to escape from gaol was well conceived and cleverly executed. He was confined in a cell looking into the street on the northern side of the gaol, and between it and the gaoler's private quarters there is only a narrow passage. In the cell he had a moveable bamboo couch to sleep upon, in the front of which are drawers while the back is hollow. This was placed against the outer wall. By some means he managed to get into his cell an iron bar about a foot long, which is used to fasten the iron on the legs of prisoners, and also a piece of rope about twenty feet in length. With the bar and a knife he made a hole in the outer wall close to the floor, under the sleeping couch which, when in its proper place, concealed it from view. The hole was nearly a foot and a half wide, and squeezing through it he descended into the yard below by means of the rope, and then his next obstacle was the gaol-yard wall. To scale this would seem to outsiders a difficult task, but any man of ordinary

agility can accomplish it from within, there being pillars, which, it was aptly said, appeared to have been built for persons to get over the wall; and a young man like Wilson could easily mount it. His absence was discovered about seven o'clock in the morning, and the police were at once communicated with. Shortly after noon the gaoler discovered the runaway concealed in the hold of the British barque *Martha*, where it was said he had managed to get without the knowledge of any of the crew. It is thought that he had accomplices in the gaol, but it is rumoured that after he got away his whereabouts was divulged.

OLYPHANT & CO.'S FAILURE.

The *New York Herald* of the 4th January contains the following additional particulars of Messrs. Oliphant & Co.'s suspension:—

The failure of Oliphant & Co., China commission merchants, a few weeks since—a firm having made an assignment to Henry M. Olmstead—was followed yesterday by the filing of their schedule of assets and liabilities in the Court of Common Pleas, as required by law. The firm is composed of William W. Parkin, George W. Talbot, Robert S. Geary, Talbot Oliphant, Tobias Pim and John F. Seaman, and the schedule, contrary to the usual custom, was filed by the assignee, Mr Olmstead. The latter states in his affidavit that on account of the fact that various branches of the firm's business are established in China and elsewhere it has been impossible to file the schedule within the period of twenty days, as required by the statute. He then goes on to say that the accounts of Messrs. Parkin, Talbot, Geary and T. Oliphant exhibit large debit balances, but these arise, as the assignee believes, from the fact that these gentlemen are charged with their respective shares of losses in addition to the amounts drawn by them for family expenses. The following is a showing of the firm's condition, the liabilities, as will be seen, not being entirely computed:—

	Nominal.	Real.
Merchandise.....	\$154,888.00	\$104,013.00
Cash.....	3,181.64	3,181.64
Book assets.....	135,800.78	79,065.34
Totals.....	\$293,870.42	\$186,260.43

LIABILITIES. \$645,000.00
Among the more important creditors to whom are owing amounts exceeding \$5,000 are the following:—Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, \$18,646.35; Henry M. Faber (partially secured), \$23,000; Second National Bank of Cleveland (partially secured), \$15,000; Ludwig & Co., Lima, \$13,000; the Republics of Peru, \$98,252.62; Provost & Co., of Lima, \$10,000; A. Rau, \$12,100; Francis M. Parkin, \$14,608.18; J. L. Brewer, Brother & Co., \$11,040; Battelle & Rennett (partially secured), \$12,226.95; Drexel, Morgan & Co. (partially secured), \$95,939.86; J. S. Morgan & Co., of London (partially secured), \$20,544.62; Brown, Shipley & Co., of London, \$97,235.35; National Bank of the Republic (partially secured), \$15,000; Forbes, Forbes & Co., of London (partially secured), \$150,507.89. Besides these there are numerous other smaller claims, ranging from \$100 to \$5,000, which go to make up the estimated aggregate of liabilities given above.

GREAT FIRE IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 17.—A fire broke out this evening, at 62 Worth street, and spread rapidly. The flames were first seen on the third floor, and before the firemen could get fairly to work, spread to 58 Worth street, and in a short time the buildings right through to Thomas street were in a blaze. There was some difficulty at first in getting water, but in a short time a large number of streams were poured on the flames from the Thomas street side. Second and third alarms were sent out, and ten engines were soon at work on Worth street and five on Thomas street. The fire is said to have originated on the third floor of No. 62 Worth street.

While fire Commissioner Bonner and a number of firemen were on the floor where the fire originated, the door began to give way and they were compelled to beat a hasty retreat to the Thomas street side. They were not a moment too soon, for just as the last man escaped the floor gave way with a crash, and the flames burst out on both sides. The police reserves were called out to keep back the great crowds that were attracted to the spot. While President King, of the Fire Department, was standing in front of 62 Worth street, a cry was raised that the wall was falling, and a number of firemen rushed to his rescue. They had scarcely got across the street, when the second floor fell in with a crash. In spite of the efforts of the firemen, the flames spread with terrible rapidity, and were soon communicated to No. 64. Here, everything seemed to burn like tinder. Stream after stream of water was directed on the buildings, but to no purpose, and floor after floor fell in with a tremendous crash, spreading consternation among the crowds that extended two or three blocks away. The firemen worked hard and willingly, but they began to get tired out. An additional force was then sent for, and soon a large number of fresh men were drafted from up-town districts, and put to work. It was too late, however, to save No. 62, and the whole building was completely gutted. The flames then took hold of Numbers 60 and 68 Worth street, and from that time the fire seemed to give up all hope of saving any of the stores, and began pouring water on adjoining buildings. The flames suddenly burst through to Thomas street, and the whole vicinity was made as bright as day. The flames of the firemen, all the buildings were occupied by dry goods merchants and importers, and at about 10 o'clock were in a blaze. As the wall, silks and prints caught fire, the flames shot up from the cellars to a great distance above the roofs of the buildings. The wall of No. 62 began to sag and the firemen abandoned that side.

While working on No. 68, a heavy iron cornice fell to the street, but without injuring any one. At 11 o'clock nothing was left of the three buildings but the walls. The following are estimated losses: Valvolkenburg & Leavitt, \$1,000,000; Walckingham & Voight, \$400,000; Schnabel Bros., \$150,000; John Blade & Co., \$15,000; Henry W. Mallory & Co., \$180,000; B. F. Smith, \$150,000; Fortman & Co., \$250,000; Monotuck Silk Company, \$50,000; Wm. Simpson & Co.,

\$140,000; Neuss, Hesselein & Co., \$75,000. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

New York, Jan. 20.—It now seems that the total loss by the Worth-street fire was about \$2,600,000; insurance, about the same, or a little more, fairly divided, foreign companies getting the lion's share.

The insurance companies in this city are endeavoring to establish a tariff Association, to assure better rates. A similar movement is being made in Boston.

COMMERCIAL.

February 28.
As anticipated in the last report the market for Bengal Opium has not been in any way influenced during the closing fortnight, calling for remark. The large business done in the previous fortnight has naturally restricted the call for drug during the interval under notice, though the rates for both kinds stiffened in the early part of it by the firmness of the large holders. But with the slackness in the demand lower rates were submitted to, the present quotations being \$575 for Patna and \$545 to \$547½ for Benares.

To the last noted receipts have to be added a further importation of 280 chests, making the total for the closing month 4,382 chests, against 3,070 chests in the corresponding month of last year. During the fortnight some 600 chests have been taken by the local consumers, against 900 chests at the corresponding period last year. This, with the exportations, leaves the available supply computed at 2,000 chests, against 2,400 chests same time last year. Of this last quantity 500 chests were Benares, of which kind the present stock comprises 350 chests.

MESSRS HEINEMANN & Co.'s Freight Circular for the Mail of Saturday, March 1st, says:—

The freight market has changed very little since issue of last report, a fair demand for tonnage continues, but though the number of disengaged vessels in port has decreased considerably, no improvement in freights is noticed.

Howards, only one settlement is reported from this port to New York, while for London the berth is still well supplied.

From the Philippines, several charters have been effected at low rates. Consignees, a fair amount of business has been done in steamers to load Rice in Saigon for this Port, and freights are firm; for the Northern ports suitable vessels are in good demand, but rates lately paid show no improvement.

The British barque *Corea*, 581 tons, proceeds to Manila, the Danish barque *Bury*, 541 tons, to Saigon, and the British barque *Taunton*, 687 tons, to Saigon, all under order a from home.

The following vessels left "seeking":—British ship, Elizabeth, Nicholson, 904 tons, for Manila.

American 3m. schooner *Hattie N. Bangs*, 566 tons, for Nagasaki.

German barque *Pallas*, 421 tons, for Saigon.

French barque *Julie*, 504 tons, for Saigon.

German 3m. schooner *Louisa*, 245 tons, for Haiphong.

The disengaged tonnage in port amounts to 28 vessels, registering 10,695 tons, steamers not included.

The following are the settlements:—British ship Commissary, 889, Manila to London or Liverpool, private.

Italian barque *Alfredo*, 909, Manila to London or Liverpool, private.

German barque *Marie Louise*, 442, Manila to Channel f.o. to one port in the United Kingdom or Continent between Havre and Hamburg, private.

American ship *Pilgrim*, 956, Hilo to New York or Boston, private.

American barque *S. B. Allen*, 586, to Portland, \$5,500 gold, 30 day days.

British barque *Pacific Slope*, 799, Takao to Melbourne, private.

British barque *Cresswell*, 464, Takao to Sydney or Melbourne, private.

British Barque *Davina*, 425, Takao to Sydney, and from Newcastle back to Hongkong, private.

Swedish barque *Saga*, 455, to Labuan and back to Hongkong, \$2,800 in full, 40 day days.

American 3m. schooner *Irene*, 481, to Tournon, \$1,150 in full, 25 day days.

British barque *Abbey Cowper*, 699, Keelung to Hongkong, \$2 per ton of 20 cwt., 22 day days.

American barque *R. M. Hayward*, 575, Nagasaki to Tien-sin, \$4 per ton of 20 cwt., 20 day days.

French barque *Paul Marie*, 324, Whampoa to Chefoo and back to Hongkong via Newchwang, 36 cents per picul, 30 day days.

British barque *Philippine*, 801, Newchwang to Hongkong, 80 cents per picul, 80 day days.

British barque *Channel Queen*, 607, Newchwang to Hongkong, 30 cents per picul, 32 day days.

British barque *Kirkland*, 453, Newchwang to Hongkong, 28 cents per picul, 30 day days.

British barque *Hylton Castle*, 549, Saigon to Manila, 18 cents per picul, 35 day days.

British 4m. London Castle, 18, 6, Saigon to Hongkong, 15½ cents per picul, 16 day days.

British steamer *Fleur de Castle*, 1822, Saigon to Hongkong, 15½ cents per picul, 16 day days.

Danish steamer *Thingvala*, 1877, Saigon to Hongkong, 15½ cents per picul, 14 day days.

German steamer *Feronia*, 840, Saigon to Hongkong, 17 cents per picul, 12 day days.

British steamer *Maharajah*, 994, Saigon to Hongkong, 17 cents per picul, 12 day days.

British steamer *Flintshire*, 1236, Saigon to Hongkong, 17½ cents per picul, 11 day days.

British steamer *Pernambuco*, 643, Saigon to Hongkong (recharter) 17½ cents per picul, 8 day days.

British steamer *Penedo*, 652, Saigon to Hongkong, 19½ cents per picul.

British steamer *Argyll*, 1271, to Saigon and back to Hongkong, 21 cents per picul.

British steamer *Atoll*, 623, to Singapore and Penang and back to Hongkong via Saigon, \$5,000 in full, 15 day days.

We learn from the *Madras Mail* that a great fire took place in Rangoon on the evening of Saturday, the 6th January, somewhat similar in extent to that of Hongkong on Christmas night. The wind was high, and in very little time the flames became uncontrollable for some little time until H. M. 89 P. V. Regiment with some sailors arrived, and, with the most persever-

ing efforts, succeeded in staying its course. About 150 houses were burnt, and the aggregate loss is estimated at ten lacs of rupees.

The increase of iron-built ships in the merchant navy during the last seventeen years has been very remarkable. In 1860, 181 iron vessels were built—a number which rose to 503 in 1864, when a check was experienced. For nine years the numbers fluctuated between 300 and 480; but in the last two or three years it has passed the previous maximum, and last year 545 iron vessels were built. The increase in the size is, however, most remarkable; for, while the number of the vessels built has been multiplied threefold, the tonnage of iron vessels built was 45,699; in 1864 it was 253,109; in 1870 the 457 vessels built were of 272,820 tonnage; and last year the tonnage of 545 vessels was 390,953. To put it shortly, in the first half of the period under review 3,108 vessels were built, and in the second 4,264. But while the numerical increase in the second half over the first was about 37 per cent., the increase in tonnage was 98 per cent. With the increase of the number of iron vessels about there is a large increase in the number of these annually lost. In 1860 there were only seven iron vessels recorded as lost, and the tonnage of 1,288 assigned to them shows that they were comparatively insignificant in size. Until 1869 the number of iron vessels lost yearly was under 100, but in that year 104 were lost, and the tonnage of 53,483 shows that the average size was greatly increased. In 1874 the highest number was recorded as lost—159, the tonnage being 104,389. If the figures that have been gathered for the present year from some of the chief shipping and shipbuilding centres prove applicable to the whole country, the iron vessels built and lost in 1878 will be found both in numbers and tonnage in excess of those for its predecessor. There are now indications that the use of iron in shipbuilding may be somewhat superseded by steel; at several shipbuilding centres vessels have been built of steel, which are now running.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, February 28, 1879.

OPILUM—New Patna, cash, \$575

"	Old Patna, cash, —
"	Old Patna, cash, —
"	New Benares, cash, 545
"	Old Benares, cash, —
"	New Malwa, cash, 800
"	Allowance Tael, —
"	Old Malwa, cash, —
"	Allowance Tael, 800

Exchange.

Bank, Wire, ...	3/54
" 30 days' sight, ...	3/56
" 6 months' sight, ...	3/74
Credit, ...	3/78
Documentary, 6 months' sight, ...	3/74
India, Wire, ...	2/8
" demand, ...	2/8
Shanghai, demand, ...	7/8
" 30 days' sight, ...	10/2
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. 15, ...	10/9</

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 24th March, 1879, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th March to the 24th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
General Agent.

Hongkong, February 19, 1879. ma24

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above-named Company, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 39, Queen's Road, in the city of Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 10th day of March next, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of passing certain Special Resolutions providing for the following alterations in the Constitution and Articles of Association of the Company; viz:—

- 1.—That the Business of the Company be in future managed by a Board of Directors and a Secretary instead of the former and General Agents as heretofore.
- 2.—That if in the opinion of the Directors the Business of the Company in any year be such as not to warrant the Payment of Interest at 12 per cent. per annum on the Paid-up Capital, they may during such year reduce such Rate to such lower amount as they may consider desirable for the Interests of the Company.
- 3.—To enable the Directors if a necessity shall arise to pay such Interest or any part thereof out of the Reserve Fund.
- 4.—To provide that when there shall be profits applicable for dividend the same shall be divisible as the Shareholders in Meeting shall determine.
- 5.—That Fourteen Days instead of Thirty Days notice may be given of all Meetings of the Company.
- 6.—That Clause 147 of the Articles of the Company be expunged, leaving future changes in the Regulations of the Company to be made as provided for by Ordinance No. 1 of 1866.

NOTICE is hereby also given, that a Second EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be held at the same Hour and Place on MONDAY, the 24th day of March next, for the purpose of confirming such Special Resolutions as may be passed at the First mentioned Meeting.

Dated this Third day of February, 1879.

By Order,

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
General Agent.

TO LET.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, OUT-
HOUSES, OFFICES and
GODOWNS,
Recently occupied by Messrs W. PUSTAU
& Co.

Apply to
LINSTED & Co.,
Hongkong, February 15, 1879. mal

TO LET.

PORTION of a HOUSE, very suitable
for OFFICES and DWELLING, also
for a STORE, Queen's Road Central.
Possession 1st March next.

Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 7, Zetland Street. Posses-
sion from March 15th.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1879.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,
formerly known as the Blue Houses,
situate on Praya East:—

FIRST FLOOR, No. 2, with possession
1st February.

HOUSE No. 4, Praya East, either the
whole House or in Flats, with possession
on the 1st April next.

As also,

A FRONT and BACK ROOM in the
Dwelling to the eastward of the Pier,
with part of its spacious Verandah. Imme-
diate Possession.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,
MARINE LOT 65.

Also,

A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close
to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on
Storage or the Yard Rented.

For further particulars, apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,
Praya Central.

Apply to
TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS OFFICES and GO-
DOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60,
Praya Central.

Apply to
WO HANG,

No. 8 and 7, Praya West.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

Mails.



STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON;

ALSO

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
GUALICO, Captain J. C. BAROT, will leave
this on SATURDAY, the 1st March, at
Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 18, 1879. mal

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;

ALSO,

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 8th March, 1879,
at Noon, the Company's S. S.
A. V. D. Commandant RAPAZEL, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and
CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 7th March, 1879. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 25, 1879. ma2

Accidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIO will be despatch-
ed for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on MONDAY, the 17th day of March, 1879,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
1 p.m. of the 16th March. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 26, 1879. mal7

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now
ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

INSURANCES.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

FORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,
are distributed annually to Contributors
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
General Agent.

Hongkong, December 8, 1878.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £ 100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

SWISS LLOYD
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, have
this Day taken over charge of the Hong-
kong Agency, and are prepared to grant
Insurances on MARINE RISKS at Current
Rates to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above-
named Company, are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE on Buildings and
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premiums for Life Insurance in
China.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1080 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, terms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saidon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Albany	...	F. Ashton	Brit.	str.	366	Jan. 18 Douglas LaPraik & Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
Amoy	...	Drewes	Brit.	str.	814	Feb. 26 Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	Ab'deen Dock
Arnyll	5 c	Scott	Brit.	str.	1271	Feb. 20 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Saigon	3rd prox.
Atcholl	2 h	Thomson	Brit.	str.	922	Feb. 24 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'apora and Penang	.....
Bolgic	5 c	Meyer	Brit.	str.	2652	Feb. 26 O. & S. S. Co.	Y'ama & S. Falso	15th prox.
Bellona	2 h	Ahrens	Ger.	str.	789	Feb. 23 Siemens & Co.	Bangkok	.....
Bombay	1 h	.....	Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12 Kwok Acheong	.....	.....
China	5 c	Alderton	Brit.	str.	1036	Feb. 27 P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Conquest	.....	Scott	Brit.	str.	317	Feb. 20 Kwong Lee Yuen	.....	K'loon Dock
Danube	3 h	Clanthy	Brit.	str.	561	Feb. 24 Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	.....
Fame	6 h	Stopani	Brit.	str.	117	.....	.....	.....
Flintshire	2 h	.....	Brit.	str.	1237	Feb. 21 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Saigon	Tug Plying
Guthrie	5 c	Babot	Brit.	str.	1719	Feb. 26 P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	at daylight
Hailong	5 c	Good	Brit.	str.	277	Feb. 26 Douglas LaPraik & Co.	Tamsui, &c.	Mails, 1st pr.
Killarney	5 h	O'Neill	Brit.	str.	1060	Feb. 26 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Port Darwin	To-morrow
Kwangtung	5 c	Punchard	Brit.	str.	875	Feb. 26 Douglas LaPraik & Co.	Coast Ports	2nd prox.
Nestor	5 c	Freeman	Brit.	str.	1414	Feb. 26 Butterfield & Swire	S'apora and Penang	To-day
Norna	3 h	.....	Brit.	str.	606	June 28 Kwok Acheong	.....	.....
Ocean	4 d	Edmondson	Brit.	str.	971	Feb. 1 Jee. R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports	5th prox.
Pacific	4 c	Hernheim	Ger.	str.	-69	Jan. 10 Siemens & Co.	South Sea Island	Cleared
Penedo	4 c	Cain	Brit.	str.	652	Feb. 26 Melchers & Co.	Saigon	.....
Sea Gull	8 b	.....	Amer.	str.	48	July 18 W. H. Ray	.....	.....
Teviot	5 c	Nisbet	Brit.	str.	1262	Feb. 26 Adamson, Bell & Co.	S'hai & Yokohama	2nd prox.
Thales	.....	Lamont	Brit.	str.	820	Jan. 9 Douglas LaPraik & Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
Yesso	5 b	S. Ashton	Brit.	str.	559	Feb. 27 Douglas LaPraik & Co.	Coast Ports	.....
Yottung	2 h	Gogglin	Brit.	str.	286	Feb. 11 Kwok Acheong	Swatow	To-morrow
Zephyr	1 h	Hauer	Brit.	str.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sailing Vessels								
Abbey Cowper	4 c	Carr	Brit.	bq.	699	Jan. 29 Meyer & Co.	Keelung	Cleared
Alden Bessie	4 c	Noyes	Amer.	bq.	880	Dec. 17 Rozario & Co.	Portland	.....
Alfredo	8 c	Pittaluga	Ital.	bq.	909	Jan. 17 Vogel & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Arabella	1 c	Pearson	Brit.	bq.	665	Feb. 4 Master	.....	.....
Beethoven	4 c	Hajo	Ger.	bq.	840	Jan. 25 Melchers & Co.	San Francisco	.....
Black Hawk	8 c	Hoiland	Amer.	bq.	1126	Jan. 13 Vogel & Co.	Channel f.c.	.....
Black Watch	4 c	Kenneth	Brit.	bq.	481	Dec. 6 Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Newchwang	.....
Catherine Marden	4 c	Marden	Brit.	sm.sc.	287	Feb. 22 Captain	.....	.....
Channel Queen	3 h	Lachour	Brit.	bq.	609	Jan. 28 Edward Schellhass & Co.	Newchwang	.....
Charmar	4 c	Lucas	Amer.	sh.	1833	Jan. 8 Order	.....	.....
Christina	3 c	Capria	Nic.S.m.sc.	173	Dec. 2 J. J. dos Remedios & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Cocara	3 h	.....	Amer.	sch.	188	July 18 W. H. Ray	Portland (Oregon)	.....
Coloma	4 c	Hall	Amer.	bq.	858	Nov. 16 Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	.....
Conchita	3 c	Arias	Span.	lg.	408	Feb. 18 Remedios & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	.....
Cordouan	2 c	Bertaud	Fch.	bq.	459	Feb. 22 Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin	.....
Corea	4 c	Pearce	Brit.	bq.	585	Jan. 9 Meyer & Co.	Manila	.....
Cresswell	.....	White	Brit.	bq.	424	Jan. 6 Wieler & Co.	Takao and Australia	Co'stan D.
Davina	3 h	Scott	Brit.	bq.	425	Feb. 17 Arnold, Karberg & Co.	.....	.....
Deux Freres	8 c	Chassen	Fch.	bq.	367	Feb. 8 Landstein & Co.	.....	.....
Echo	1 c	Tozer	Brit.	bq.	369	Feb. 20 Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Ohseoo	.....
Excelsior	3 c	Kloiz	Ger.	bq.	547	Feb. 17 Siemens & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	.....
Formosa	4 k	.....	Ger.	bq.	282	Feb. 6 Melchers & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	.....
Forward	2 c	Vandevord	Brit.	bq.	744	Dec. 17 Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	.....
Hansa	3 h	Deneken	Ger.	bq.	499	Feb. 4 Wieler & Co.	New York	.....
Harehurst	.....	Goudy	Brit.	bq.	877	Jan. 18 Vogel & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	.....
Herbert Black	4 c	Treat	Amer.	bq.	573	Jan. 2 Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	.....
Hermine	2 c	Meyer	Ger.	bq.	350	Feb. 15 Chinese	.....	.....
Highlander	4 c	Huthinson	Amer.	sh.	1852	June 19 Vogel & Co.	.....	.....
Holstein	3 h	Kulper	Ger.Sm.sc.	281	Jan. 10 Vogel & Co.	.....	Hamburg	.....
Humboldt	4 c	Stoll	Ger.	bq.	880	Feb. 18 Edward Schellhass & Co.	Manila	.....
Invisible	4 c	Strickland	Amer.	sh.	1450	Dec. 6 Meyer & Co.	Caliao	.....
Irene	4 c	Vates	Amer.	sch.	451	Jan. 18 Meyer & Co.	Touton	.....
James Shepherd	.....	Madden	Brit.	bq.	849	Feb. 14 Melchers & Co.	Saigon	K'loon Dock
Julie	4 c	Langney	Fren.	bq.	453	Jan. 24 Carlowitz & Co.	Newchwang	.....
Kirkland	4 k	College	Brit.	bq.	554	Jan. 17 Edward Schellhass & Co.	.....	.....
Large	7 b	Brown	Brit.	bq.	751	Feb. 18 Order	.....	.....
Lotus	3 c	Duffield	Brit.	bq.	672	Jan. 24 Rozario & Co.	San Francisco	.....
Marquis Argyll	8 c	McKeon	Brit.	bq.	600	Dec. 24 Rozario & Co.	Honolulu	.....
Mathelosa	4 c	Dawes	Amer.	sh.	1165	Nov. 10 Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Mignon	3 c	Soule	Amer.Sm.sc.	484	Jan. 11 Vogel & Co.	.....	.....	.....
Morning Star	1 h	Michalsen	Slam.	bq.	570	Dec. 10 Chinese	.....	.....
Nehemiah Gibson	h	Bradford	Amer.	bq.	741	Feb. 23 Meyer & Co.	.....	.....
Pacific Slope	.....	Tank	Brit.	bq.	799	Feb. 24 Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Papa	.....	Hiese	Ger.	bq.	392	Feb. 9 Siemens & Co.	.....	Ab'deen Dock
Paul Revere	3 c	Mullin	Amer.	sh.	1735	Feb. 12 Captain	.....	.....
Penobscot	7 c	Choperione	Amer.	bq.	1133	Feb. 23 Butterfield & Swire	.....	.....
Penrith	4 c	Remington	Brit.	bq.	549	Feb. 20 Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Pheton	4 k	Schoel	Brit.	bq.	576	Feb. 24 Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Philippine	3 c	Southwood	Brit.	bq.	301	Feb. 11 Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Pilgrim	1 c	Fowle	Amer.	sh.	956	Jan. 16 Vogel & Co.	Hollo	Cleared
Prince Arthur	2 c	Wills	Brit.	bq.	296	Feb. 20 Edward Schellhass & Co.	Ohseoo	.....
Ralph M. Hayward	2 c	Doane	Amer.	sch.	605	Feb. 14 Captain	.....	.....
Saga	4 c	Silversparre	Swed.	bq.	455	Feb. 16 Wieler & Co.	.....	.....
Silver Eagle	4 c	Richard	Brit.	bq.	908	Jan. 10 Adamson, Bell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	.....
Stillman R. Allen	4 c	Taylor	Amer.	bq.	586	Jan. 26 Vogel & Co.	London	.....
Stonewall Jackson	4 c	Bartlett	Amer.	bq.	1102	Dec. 30 Arnold, Karberg & Co.	London	.....
Strathmore	4 c	Miller	Brit.	bq.	1159	Dec. 17 Vogel & Co.	London	.....
Strathmore	4 c	Tobiasworth	Brit.	bq.	600	Dec. 21 Captain	.....	.....
Sunderland	4 c	Tobiasworth	Norw.	sh.	1090	Sept. 5 Vogel & Co.	.....	.....
Santa	3 c	Crough	Amer.	sh.	1080	Sept. 5 Russell & Co.	.....	.....
Sydenham	3 c	Miller	Brit.	sh.	1063	Jan. 5 Vogel & Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
Tartar	4 c	Kaemna	Ger.	bq.	256	Feb. 27 Melchers & Co.	.....	.....
Thos. A. Goddard	4 c	Smith	Amer.	bq.	682	Jan. 9 Douglas LaPraik & Co.	.....	.....
Thomas Fletcher	3 h	Pendleton	Amer.	bq.	645	Feb. 23 Captain	.....	.....
Three Brothers	2 h	Kahleke	Brit.	bq.	367	Feb. 24 Ee Tye Hong	.....	.....
Vicenta	3 c	Tremoya	Span.	bq.	518	Jan. 24 Remedios & Co.	Manila	.....
Wandering Minstrel	8 c	Sliewright	Brit.	bq.	362	Feb. 17 Captain	.....	.....
WHEAMPOA								
Evo	.....	Merceron	Fch.	bq.	327	Feb. 12 Meyer & Co.	Tientsin	.....
Helene	.....	Volguarden	Ger.	bq.	372	Jan. 18 Wieler & Co.	Tientsin	.....
Paul Marie	.....	Galliard	Fch.	bq.	324	Feb. 20 Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin	.....
CANTON								
Ningpo	.....	Caes	Brit.	str.	761	Feb. 27 Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	.....